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62½ Million Jobs, Increased Pay Seen 1950 Prospect by BLS Experts

Washington, D. C.—The prospect of a work force in the United States of 62½ million in 1950, says a Bureau of Labor Statistics report, will mean that the government must find ways to prevent unemployment. The report, which is the first of a series of reports by the U. S. Labor Department, officials of the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

The review expressed belief that if this forecast should be correct, the following would be the picture in 1950: 1. Wages could be raised. 2. Prices could be reduced. 3. Unemployment could be reduced. 4. Unemployment could be reduced.

AFL Teachers Decry Penny-Pinching Driving Instructors to Other Jobs

Chicago.—The very severity of the situation in the schools led to the resignation of teachers and the replacement of many of them by laymen. The teachers' union, the American Federation of Teachers, is protesting against the penny-pinching of the school boards. The teachers' union, the American Federation of Teachers, is protesting against the penny-pinching of the school boards.

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Senate AP Poll Indicates Opposition To Ban on Closed Shop, Bargaining

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Social Taxes Paid During 1946 Total \$1,784,242,785

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Some Rentals in NY Raise Rents 80%

New York City.—Daily Hunt rates have been raised as high as 80 percent in some parts of the city. The rates have been raised as high as 80 percent in some parts of the city.

Green Warns Passage of Anti-Labor Legislation Would Undermine Present World Position of U.S.

Excerpts From Green's Sweeping Indictment Before Senate Committee In Discussion of Proposed Measures to Penalize Union Workers

Washington, D. C.—Excerpts of the statement made by AFL President William Green, at a hearing before the Senate Labor Committee concerning pending labor legislation, follow:

Federal Mediation Board
This is the first of the laws which will provide for the establishment of a Federal Mediation Board. We have no objection to any extension of the mediation and conciliation functions of the Department of Labor. However, it does appear to be completely unnecessary to create yet another administrative agency to administer what is well established with the machinery in the Department of Labor. We believe that a greater fund of money should be appropriated to the Department of Labor so that it should be able to carry out its functions more effectively.

Un-American Activities Committee
Organized labor takes exception to the provisions in S. 50 forbidding any strikes under any circumstances during the period and in any other circumstances which may be determined by the committee. It is a disgraceful and unconstitutional attempt to interfere with the right of workers to strike. It is a disgraceful and unconstitutional attempt to interfere with the right of workers to strike.

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First, we object to it in principle. It is an unfounded invasion of the rights of workers. It is an unfounded invasion of the rights of workers. It is an unfounded invasion of the rights of workers.

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Second, it suggests that to completely outlaw strikes, that unions call and engage in strikes at the drop of a hat, in a moment of heated emotion. It is a disgraceful and unconstitutional attempt to interfere with the right of workers to strike. It is a disgraceful and unconstitutional attempt to interfere with the right of workers to strike.

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Third, it is impracticable. It has not worked in the past, as overwrought by our experience under the Wagner-Hopkins Act, and it will not work in the future.

Restrictions on Payments to Union and Labor Agents
Section 311 of Title 18 of the United States Code is an attempt to prevent bribery of union officials and to restrict and regulate the establishment of so-called "black lists." It is a disgraceful and unconstitutional attempt to interfere with the right of workers to strike. It is a disgraceful and unconstitutional attempt to interfere with the right of workers to strike.

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1. Job security and protection from employer discrimination by removal of discharge or dismissal clause in union activity;
2. Equality of bargaining power, with a consequent betterment of working conditions by insuring labor unity in the context for a fair share of the joint products of capital and labor;
3. Protection of working standards by preventing cutthroat wage competition by insincere employers;
4. Equality of sacrifice by insuring that all who enjoy union wages and working conditions, achieved through years of struggle and sacrifice, share in the costs of such benefits as members of the union rather than the "free riders," and so on.

5. The preservation and maintenance of organization union organizations has achieved so far as free union energies for constructive rather than destructive ends.

S. 230—Amendments to the Wagner Act
By this proposed Senate bill not only some extensive revisions in the present act are made, but also a new act is introduced. The bill is a disgraceful and unconstitutional attempt to interfere with the right of workers to strike. It is a disgraceful and unconstitutional attempt to interfere with the right of workers to strike.

Separation of Functions of NLRB
Sections 1 and 4 radically alter the administrative set-up and procedure of the National Labor Relations Board. Section 1 abolishes the Board and creates a new Board. It is a disgraceful and unconstitutional attempt to interfere with the right of workers to strike. It is a disgraceful and unconstitutional attempt to interfere with the right of workers to strike.

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YOUR UNION LABELS, CARDS AND BUTTONS INSURE YOUR JOBS

Washington, D. C.—A. C. Crave, carrying that approval of anti-labor legislation now pending in Congress would produce such confusion in industrial circles as to undermine the present world position of the United States. The statement was made by the President William Green.

The opening attack by labor spokesmen of bills before the Senate is a sign of the importance of Congress to strip union workers of virtually every job they have made over a long period of years.

In a blanket indictment of far-reaching proposals to completely stamp labor legislation, the union leaders have made no attempt to conceal his contempt as he condemned the major measure as "vicious," "obnoxious," "propagandistic" and "attempts to destroy the government by injunction."

Questioned at one point by the New York Times, Mr. Green said that the American Federation of Labor would not be down in conference with members of the Senate to discuss the proposals.

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FREIGHT CAR LOADINGS FALL
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